

Indianapolis Solar Farm receives Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence



Former Reilly Tar/Vertellus redeveloped as Maywood Solar Farm, Indianapolis

The Indiana Brownfields Program provided technical oversight for environmental activities and issued a Brownfields Comfort Letter to address liability concerns at the 40+-acre former Reilly Tar/Vertellus located at 1500 (&1800) South Tibbs Avenue in Indianapolis, Marion County (Site), which received a Governor's award for Environmental Excellence in September 2015. The Site, which has a long history as a Superfund site, was redeveloped as the Maywood Solar Farm through multiple resources and part-nerships, including U.S. EPA's RE-Powering America's Land Initiative.

Located on the southwest side of Indianapolis, Hanwha Q Cells' Maywood Solar Farm has transformed a former Superfund site into a site capable of generating more than ten megawatts of clean, renewable solar power each year. Estimated to produce enough power for 2,000 homes for the next 25 years, Han-wha Q Cells' Maywood Solar Farm is reportedly the first project of its kind, showing it is possible to sustainably reuse a Superfund site.



Governor Pence and IDEM Commissioner Comer celebrate with the award recipients.